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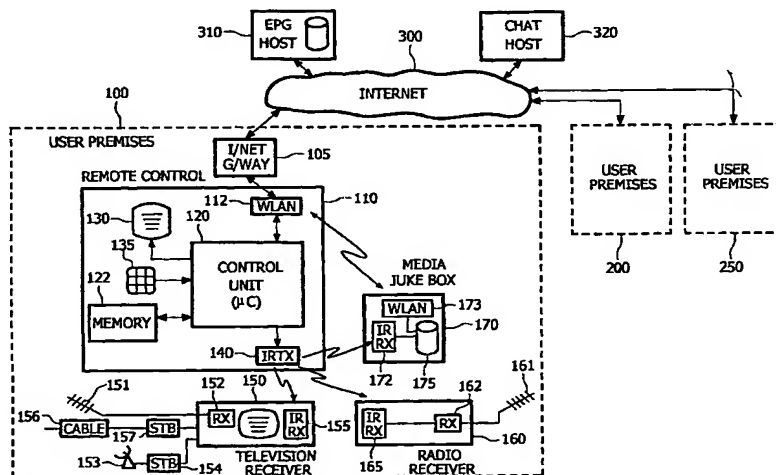
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(54) Title: **SHARED EXPERIENCE OF MEDIA CONTENT**



(57) Abstract: Terminals (110) at premises (100, 200, 250) of a group of users allow the group to collectively experience and discuss media content selected by a member of the group. Terminals (110) are interconnected via a network (internet 300). Terminal (110) receives a first user's selection of media content, such as a television channel, for presentation by a media presentation device (e.g. television receiver 150) local to the terminal (110). Terminal (110) forwards an identifier of the selected media content to other terminals at premises (200, 250) over the network (300). Other terminals receive, via network (300), the identifiers of media content selected by the first user and instruct a media presentation device local to them to present the same media content. In the event that a terminal cannot access the selected content using one of its local media presentation devices, it may seek an alternative source, such as an online source on the network (300).



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